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SENATE BILL 2743

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 8, relative to moving the local planning assistance section and local government planning advisory committee from the department of economic and community development to the secretary of state's office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. It is the intent of this act to transfer the local planning assistance section and local government planning advisory committee and any monies allocated to or contracts with such section and committee from the department of economic and community development to the secretary of state's office.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-726, is amended by deleting the language "department" and by substituting instead the language "secretary of state".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-727(f), is amended by deleting the language "commissioner" and by substituting instead the language "secretary of state".

SECTION 4. The Tennessee Code Commission is directed to transfer §§ 4-3-726 and 4-3-727, as amended, to Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1 as new appropriately designated sections thereto.

SECTION 5. After the effective date of this act, all references in Tennessee Code Annotated to the local government planning advisory committee and local planning assistance section formerly located in the department of economic and community development shall be deemed to be references to such section and committee transferred to the office of the secretary of state.

SECTION 6. After the effective date of this act, appointments and the filling of vacancies for the local government planning advisory committee shall be made by the secretary of state rather than the governor.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.